

Amendments to the Specification:

At page 1, before line 4, insert "Field of the Invention".

At page 1, line 10, insert "Background of the Invention".

At page 4, line 2, insert "Detailed Description of the Invention".

At page 7, line 36, insert "Examples".

After page 12, insert the following abstract as a new page.

Abstract

The invention relates to a method for prevention of corrosion by naphthenic acids in a refinery comprising the use of a compound of the formula HS-B-COOR, where B is a saturated bivalent 1-18 C hydrocarbon and R is H, alkaline or alkaline earth metal, ammonium, straight or branched alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, alkylaryl or arylalkyl with 1- 18 C atoms."